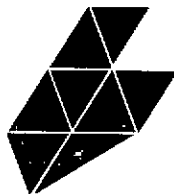


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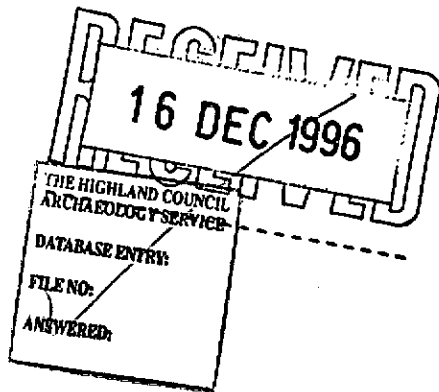
SERVING The Highland Community

WITH COMPLIMENTS

Extract from
SEABOARD NEWS
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We asked Fearn - "Is that alright?"
But D.J. he's going spare!

The burning question now was asked
"Who's responsible for the loss?"
As it was a No.10 strip

with apologies to

- (a) all local members of the poets union and
- (b) anyone who thinks that the tale of the missing strip is anything other than a 'wind-up'.

Forthcoming Events

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Changed to Friday 13th December, 1996 at Seaboard Memorial Hall. Doors Open 7 p.m. Admission 50p - Tea/Biscuits included Stalls including - baking, cake & candy, Xmas crafts, bottle stall. Santa Claus will be there and a short Auction Sale will complete the evening. Donations of any kind gratefully received. Stall holders please note that you can set up from 5 p.m. onwards

CHRISTMAS DANCE: Friday 27th December 1996 Seaboard Memorial Hall, Doors open 9 p.m. Admission by ticket only £4.50 available from committee members (see local posters) Music by Gammie and Dove. Light snacks served. Club House: Coming along famously by the time you read this, both the new floor and windows should be in place. There is still a fair amount of work to be done before we are open for business but if our current volunteer force stay with us that should not take long. N.B.: Our appeal for club house material last month was a total waste of time so we not bothering this month. Sponsors: We have many sponsors who have contributed enormously to the success of our club and we would like to thank them all for their generous and much appreciated support. While we will mention them all in the months ahead. I would single out three of our sponsors on this occasion. George Smith, Drainage Contractor, Balintore: Father and son George and John have supported our trackside advertising from day one and show no sign meantime of withdrawing that support. Send them an invoice on Thursday and it's paid the next day - a treasurer's dream. It doesn't go unnoticed and we greatly value your support. George Oliver, Builder, Hilton: Up to the beginning of this season, George

bought the last four of our football strips - a massive commitment to Balintore F.C., unlikely to be equalled in the years ahead. Now that's what the word support really means. Many thanks, George Macrae Travel, Nairn: Our current shirt sponsor for the next two years. Calumn Grant, the proprietor, is an 'old' friend of many in the Seaboard villages, and hails originally from Dornoch. 'Persuaded' by Macspooch to invest in a Balintore F.C. maroon strip in a social evening in a Dornoch Hotel, it took Calumn about 10 seconds to say OK - the new Hearts strip was launched. In return for Calumn's generosity it is now compulsory that all local residents and relations further afield, book their holidays with MacRae Travel, 66 High Street, Nairn. Tele: 01667 452336. 'Rennip'

TAIN & EASTER ROSS CIVIC TRUST WITH THE SEABOARD COMMUNITY

On Thursday November 14th, the 'Trust' held a meeting to discuss the possibilities of a project, to return the Hilton Stone or failing that a high quality replica, at St. Mary's Chapel site in the North field of Hilton. (in the guardianship of Historic Scotland). At present it is in the National Museum in Edinburgh.

Could I now persuade the older people of Hilton to try and remember anything they were told about the missing part of the stone. There are various places where rumour says the missing piece was placed after being taken from the stone. For instance I thought it was placed in the gable of a house. So let us hear where you think it is. It would be lovely to replace it. So come on, if you think you know.

Please telephone the Community House on 832319 or myself Dolly Macdonald on 832854. Thank you.

THE SCOTTISH POPPY APPEAL

The total collection from Seaboard villages £296.26

Thanking all the Community for your generosity.
Pat Pickering

SPONSORED JUMP FOR CANCER RESEARCH

On Saturday 9th of November the weather finally changed, cloud was high and the wind dropped to 0. After a six week wait the pilot fired up the engines and of we went to 3300 feet and the instructor shouts "READY" pointing at No.4. ME then "GO" and out the door we go travelling at 100 M.P.H. for 5 seconds then that very happy reassuring big red chute is above me for a relaxed 2½ minutes of slow drift towards the ground.

I'd like to thank all the generous people who sponsored me for Cancer Research. If anybody else would like to give it a "GO" give us a call at the Community House and I'll pen down the contact No's.
Will Aitken

GAELIC SPOT

Ho ro fire-faire, s ann tha'n deisealachd's
an t-uallach

Air caileagan a bhaile seo; gur ainneamh
iad thig suas riu,

Tha iaduille's fadal orra gus an tig an uair
anns

a shuidheas iad aig an fhuaraig mun cuairt
air a bhord

Ho ro fire-fair, such bustle and preparation
by the Villages' girls, rare are they that will
equal them;

They are all impatient until the time ar-
rives for sitting round the table at the guarag
bowl.

Kenneth Ferguson

FOR SALE

Addidas football boots size 9 £15
Rio roller boots (girls) size 5 £10
Contact Community House 832319
Amstrad PCW with printer & disks can be
seen at the Community House between 9 &
12.30 & 1 - 5 P.M. £45

LOST KEYS REWARD!!

Have you found two keys on a ring
somewhere between Parkland Place
and the harbour. A reward will be
given if found.

Telephone: 832841

"FOR THE COMMUNITY BY THE COMMUNITY"
Airson a' choimhearsnachd, Le a' choimhearsnachd